--- 1/9th Pound - “Series of 1883” - GREEN - 256 x 15 mm. - 5th BABN Contract (1892-1897) ---

--- Recess printed by *hand press* on horizontal mesh wove paper - with 4 mm. blue controls ---

--- RP-577 - *coarse roulette* - scanned at 67% scale ---

Chris Ryan in the “Canadian Revenue Newsletter”, No. 41, March 2003, states that the green 1/9th pound strip was added to the “Series of 1883” in the 1889-1892 period. It would thus have been first printed probably in a single batch of 160,000 strips, near the beginning of the **5th BABN Contract** (1892-1897). Since the 1/9th pound green strip was not printed until 1892, it probably *does not* occur printed on *vertical* mesh paper.

John McKay records that 50,000 *recess printed* by hand press copies of “1/9 Green” tobacco were ‘delivered’ under the **5th BABN Contract** (1892-1897).

John McKay also records that 41,900 *recess printed* by hand press copies of “1/9 lb. Green” tobacco were ‘delivered’ under the **5th BABN Supplement** (1897-1898). These sheets had been printed under the **5th BABN Contract** and remained in stock when BABN lost the printing contract to ABN in 1897. By mutual agreement they were made available to the Department while ABN worked ‘up-to-speed’ with the die preparation and the printing of the “Series of 1897”.

5th BABN Contract - April 23rd 1892	50,000 recess printed by hand press	**000001** to **050000**
5th BABN Supplement - (1897-1898)	110,000 recess printed by hand press	**050001** to **160000**
	160,000	

The catalogue lists the, hand press, recess printed “Series of 1883” green 1/9th pound strip as follows:

RP-577 - 1/9th pound, green, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh , 256 x 15 mm - 4 mm. blue controls

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--- RP-577 - *coarse roulette* - printed by *hand press* on horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

RP-577 - 1/9th pound, coarse roulette, 4 mm. control **010013**,
on horizontal mesh wove, 256 x 15 mm. design - stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. Gothic

RP-577 - 1/9th pound, coarse roulette, 4 mm. control **010037**, on horizontal mesh wove - 256 x 15 mm. design

010005	RP-577 CP	1/9th pound, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove - stamped **CANCELLED**
010013★	RP-577 CP	1/9th pound, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove - stamped **CANCELLED**
010037★	RP-577	1/9th pound, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove

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